

## Message Text

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TAGS: OEXC, EC, PINR  
SUBJECT: FY/78 IV PROGRAM

1. POST SUBMITS HERewith NOMINATIONS FOR TWO INDIVIDUAL IV  
GRANTS.

FIRST CANDIDATE: DR. JORGE SALVADOR-LARA  
-PRESENT POSITION: PROFESSOR, HISTORY DEPARTMENT, CATHOLIC  
UNIVERSITY; LEGAL ADVISOR, ECUADOREAN HOUSING BANK  
- SIGNIFICANT PAST POSITIONS: MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.  
- PERSONAL DATA: APPROXIMATELY 50 YEARS OLD. ECUADOREAN.  
MARRIED.  
-TRAVEL ABROAD: SEVERAL OCASSIONS ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.  
- NO PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT. IS TENTATIVELY VISA  
ELIGIBLE. INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED.  
- REASON FOR NOMINATION:  
NOMINEE IS WELL-KNOWN AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED INTELLECTUAL  
AND CONSERVATIVE PARTY POLITICIAN WHO WILL DOUBTLESSLY  
PLAY IMPORTANT PUBLIC ROLE IN YEARS TO COME. HE IS A  
RESPECTED COLUMNIST FOR QUITO'S EL COMERCIO AND WRITES  
FREQUENTLY ON HUMAN RIGHTS. WITH APPROACHING RETURN TO  
CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT, SALVADOR LARA IS LIKELY TO PLAY  
LEADING ROLE IN REESTABLISHED CONGRESS AS HE DID EIGHT  
YEARS AGO WHEN MILITARY TOOK OVER AND ABOLISHED REPRESENTATIVE  
FUNCTION. NOMINEE SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCES AND INTER-

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VIEWS IN U.S. WHICH CAN GIVE HIM SUBJECTS FOR NEWSPAPER  
COLUMNS AND FOR HIS FUTURE ACTIONS AS A POLITICIAN OR  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.  
TENTATIVE TRAVEL DATE: APRIL-MAY.

2. SECOND CANDIDATE: EDGAR PALACIOS  
- PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR, LOJA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

- PERSONAL DATA: APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS OLD. ECUADOREAN.

MARRIED.

- TRAVEL ABROAD: UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN ROMANIA.

- NO PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT: INTERPRETER WILL BE  
REQUIRED. IS TENTATIVELY VISA ELIGIBLE.

REASON FOR NOMINATION: AS DIRECTOR OF THE LEADING ECUADOREAN  
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, HE COMMANDS NATIONWIDE RESPECT IN  
MUSIC EDUCATION. LOJA IS CONSIDERED A BASTION OF LEFTIST  
SENTIMENT AND SEVERAL SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONALS  
TEACH AT THE CONSERVATORY THERE. A GRANT TO MR. PALACIOS  
COULD GIVE HIM A BETTER IDEA OF U.S. ACHIEVEMENTS IN  
THE FIELD OF MUSIC EDUCATION AND MIGHT HELP OFFSET  
OTHER INFLUENCES WITHIN THE CULTURALLY RICH LOCALE  
OF LOJA.

TENTATIVE TRAVEL DATE: APRIL.

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